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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/998,861 Confirmation No. 6942  
Applicant : Johan Ericson  
Filed : November 1, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1636  
Examiner : Sumesh Kaushal  
Docket No. : 21882-502  
Customer No. : 35437  
For : **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS INVOLVED IN GROUCHO-MEDIATED DIFFERENTIATION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-(3) month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action dated April 20, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 20, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 (Check Number 2873) in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21882-502, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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